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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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14 MEDICAL ADVOCATES FOR HEALTHY AIR,
15 SIERRA CLUB, and LATINO ISSUES FORUM,
16 Plaintiffs,
17 v.

18 STEPHEN L. JOHNSON, in his official capacity as
19 Administrator of the United States Environmental
Protection Agency, and WAYNE NASTRI, in his
20 official capacity as Regional Administrator for Region
IX of the United States Environmental Protection
Agency,

21 Defendants.

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23 SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR
24 POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT; CALIFORNIA
AIR RESOURCES BOARD,

25 Intervenors

13 Case No.: C 06-0093 SBA

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**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION OF
CALIFORNIA AIR
RESOURCES BOARD AND
ALLOWING FILING OF
ANSWER**

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
OF CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Pursuant to the Stipulation of the Parties agreeing to the intervention of the California Air Resources Board (“CARB”) as a party to this action, this Court finds that CARB has a strong interest in the subject matter of this lawsuit, that CARB’s ability to protect its interests in the litigation would be impaired if it is not allowed to intervene, and that no other party can adequately represent the interests of the State of California. Therefore, intervention is permissible pursuant to Rule 24(a)(2) and Rule 24(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the California Air Resources Board be granted intervention status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the California Air Resources Board's proposed answer shall be deemed filed as of the date of this Order.

DATED: 4/13/06

SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge